



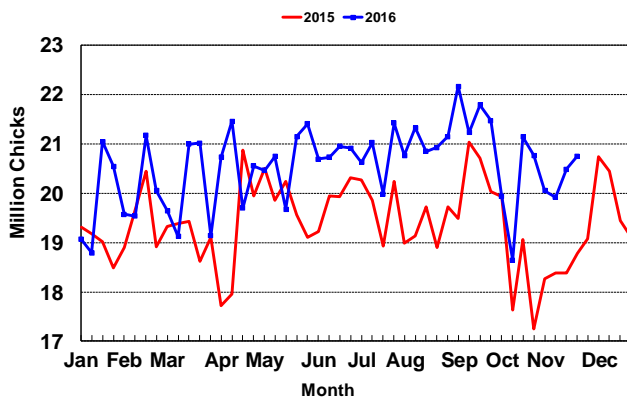
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 11 Percent from Last Year

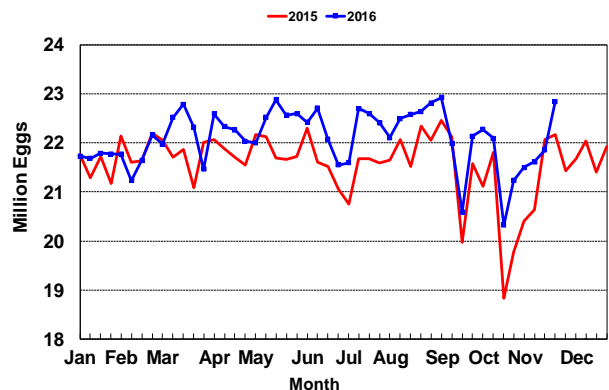
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending November 19, 2016. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 19, 2016, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 5 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 22, 2016 - November 19, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,671	27,900	29,309	29,663	29,505	20,927	21,741	20,960	21,253	20,666
Arkansas	21,233	21,502	21,616	21,852	22,842	20,763	20,053	19,920	20,481	20,748
Delaware	4,510	4,936	4,971	4,966	4,999	3,640	5,458	5,303	4,919	5,460
Florida	1,223	1,210	1,223	1,148	1,187	1,451	1,196	1,198	1,354	1,256
Georgia	33,402	32,990	33,569	34,372	34,166	25,501	26,010	26,637	27,182	26,150
Kentucky	6,647	7,126	7,025	7,516	7,719	5,934	5,667	4,564	5,266	5,663
Louisiana	3,137	2,956	3,213	3,561	3,485	2,590	3,097	3,042	2,801	2,627
Maryland	7,365	8,103	7,957	7,778	7,822	7,920	4,996	5,939	5,014	5,794
Mississippi	17,458	16,896	16,259	16,815	17,389	14,030	13,417	13,715	14,330	14,189
Missouri	7,713	7,111	7,124	8,200	8,186	5,436	6,493	5,526	4,875	5,329
N. Carolina	20,167	21,081	20,890	20,939	21,347	15,043	15,836	16,409	16,508	17,212
Oklahoma	6,988	7,751	7,064	7,269	7,587	3,789	3,615	3,429	4,378	3,640
Pennsylvania	4,468	4,370	4,702	4,481	4,583	3,637	3,707	3,787	3,586	3,526
S. Carolina	5,429	5,460	5,142	5,686	5,539	5,126	4,973	4,425	4,316	4,552
Texas	15,348	15,066	15,052	15,771	15,647	12,717	12,383	12,709	12,775	12,628
Virginia	6,431	6,057	6,379	6,447	6,479	4,749	5,621	5,542	5,808	5,318
CA,TN & WV	11,348	11,731	11,298	11,660	11,490	9,637	10,685	10,895	9,956	10,411
19 State Total	201,538	202,246	202,793	208,124	209,972	162,890	164,948	164,000	164,802	165,169
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	100	101	103	102	104	103	103
Other States	8,114	8,516	8,187	8,604	8,865	6,289	6,753	6,876	6,595	6,843
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>209,652</b>	<b>210,762</b>	<b>210,980</b>	<b>216,728</b>	<b>218,837</b>	<b>169,179</b>	<b>171,701</b>	<b>170,876</b>	<b>171,397</b>	<b>172,012</b>

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through November 12, 2016 for the United States were 7.96 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.